Turn Points when sewing a Bow Tie

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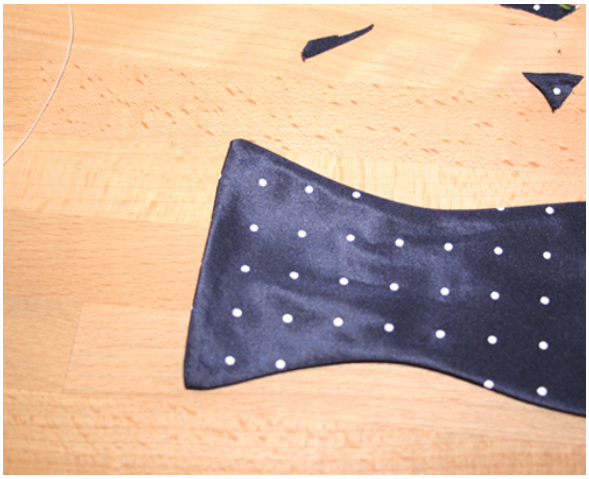
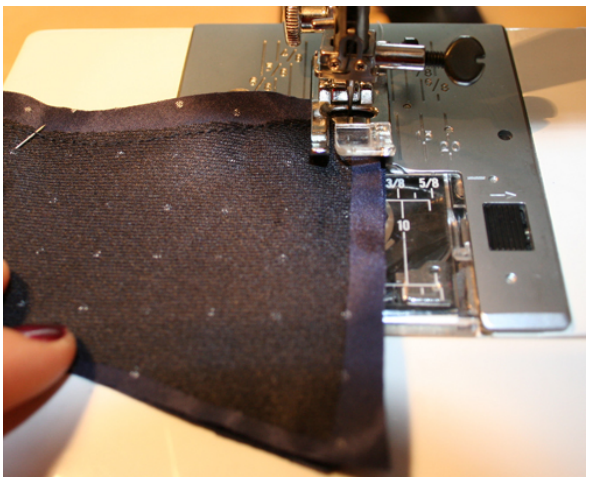


Learn to quickly and easily turn the point of our Bow Tie AND turn the tie right side out. This simple trick can also be used for turning shirt collar points, like on the Jakob pattern.

Step 1



Sew exactly to the first point of your project, and put the machine needle down, piercing the garment.

Step 2

With needle down, raise the presser foot. Take a long piece of thread (more than double the length of the bow tie piece), and sandwich between the two layers of fabric. One end of the thread goes into the tie, the other goes to the back and then around the needle.

Step 3

With the thread tightly against the needle, lower the presser foot and give one stitch with the handwheel. The thread should be caught in this stitch. Now, raise the presser foot, and bring the right side tail of the thread around the front of the needle, sending both ends of the thread into the long tube. When you get to the next corner, repeat.

Step 4

Finish sewing the perimeter of the tie, but leaving the short end unstitched. We use this end to turn the tie inside out, and the threads in the corners should be hanging out.

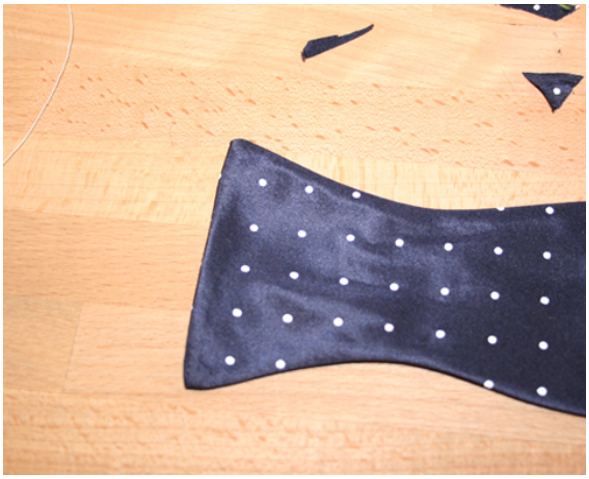
Step 5

Trim the seam allowance at the corners to about 1/8â or a little less.

Step 6

When you finish sewing the perimeter of the tie, gently pull the threads to turn the bow tie right side out. Pull the threads out afterwards.

Step 7



Press, and admire your beautifully turned points.

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